

General Internist or Cardiologist  
Nova Scotia Health Authority, Eastern Zone  
St. Martha's Regional Hospital  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Employer: NSHA

Employment start date: ASAP

Terms of Employment: Full time, permanent; locums also available (including echo if desired)

Salary: Fee for service plus call stipends and benefits through Doctors Nova Scotia  
(average billings are \$350-450,000 annually by internists at regional hospitals in Nova Scotia)

Hours: Call is equally divided among department members, and outpatient scheduling is at the discretion of the individual physician.

Credentials: Licensure by the College of the Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia  
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Certification Examination  
Specialty residency training  
Procedural skills (echocardiography, endoscopy) are not required but are welcome.

Position description:

We are seeking a full-time internist or cardiologist to join our group which currently includes a respirologist, a gastroenterologist, and three general internists with expertise in cardiology, rheumatology, and endocrinology. Inpatient call is equally shared and includes coverage of a 6-bed ICU. St. Martha's specialists enjoy collegial relationships with family physicians who often cover their own patients in hospital, and with our complement of specialists including general surgery, ophthalmology, obstetrics/gynecology, psychiatry, pediatrics, plastic surgery, anaesthesia, and otolaryngology. Our radiology department is extremely supportive and includes all imaging modalities from MRI to nuclear medicine.

The Sisters of St. Martha founded the first cottage hospital in Antigonish in 1907, and over a hundred years later the modern, 90-bed hospital retains a focus on compassionate care, concern for the vulnerable, and dedication to doing what is truly best for the patient, even when creative solutions are needed. Strong supports for internal medicine care include a nurse practitioner-led heart function clinic, a cardiac rehabilitation program, and an excellent diabetes education program.

Clinic space is available in continuity with the hospital at low cost, with physicians having autonomous outpatient practice according to the schedule of their choice.

Community highlights:

Antigonish is a beautiful town nestled among the rolling hills of Nova Scotia, and is home to St. Francis Xavier University – including the Coady Institute for international development. Students, farmers, fishermen, academics and artists of all stripes rub shoulders at the farmer's market, the annual

Highland Games and numerous community events throughout the year. The local school system includes French, English, and French immersion options, as well as an international baccalaureate program. Outdoor and indoor recreational facilities are excellent, partly due to the university presence. Whether you choose to live in town or in the country, you're never far from the ocean and Halifax is only two hours away.

Just across the causeway in Cape Breton, explore some of the most glorious drives and hiking trails in North America. Hunt for fossils and enjoy lobster on the beach in Arisaig –and take the whole family to Keppoch Mountain, fifteen minutes from town, for a great mountain biking experience. The kindness and gratitude of Nova Scotians are legendary, and office days are often punctuated by hugs, laughter, and moosemeat or venison left quietly in the clinic freezer. Once you come for a visit, you'll never want to leave!

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